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Winnipeg Blue Bomber Odell Willis celebrates a sack on the Saskatchewan Roughriders' Darian Durant in Winnipeg on Sept. 11, 2011. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Mayor of Swaggerville' booked for DUI

CFL. Riders acquired the defensive lineman last month in exchange for draft picks

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Saskatoon

Roughriders defensive lineman and "Mayor of Swaggerville" Odell Willis was charged with one count of driving under the influence in Georgia, the team announced Thursday.

"It has been brought to our attention that Odell was charged with one count of driving under the influence," said general manager Brendan Taman in a statement. "We have spoken with Odell and are gathering as much information as possible into the incident.

"Odell and the Roughrider organization are taking this matter very seriously and we won't comment any further until the legal process has run its course."

According to records from the Delkab County Sheriff's Office, Willis was arrested in the city of Dunwoody, Ga., booked at 5:09 a.m. on April 9 and released the same day at 8:12 p.m.

The Riders acquired Willis in March from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in exchange for draft picks.

Willis, who stands six-foot-two and weighs 255 pounds, is from Mississippi and played college ball with West Georgia. He first played in the CFL with the Calgary Stampeders in 2009 after signing as a free agent.

Last season he earned 27 tackles and 13 quarterback sacks and was named an East Division and CFL all-star.

Odell Willis' mug shot. DELKAB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Titanic 'very alive,' scientist says

Regina microbiologist. Only scientist in the world allowed to take rusticles from the ship

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Dr. Roy Cullimore with a rusticle he harvested from the Titanic. This is the largest rusticle that came off the ship, and it comes from the stern of the boat. NATASHA TERSIGNI/FOR METRO

When Dr. Roy Cullimore looks at the Titanic he doesn't see a tragedy at the bottom of the ocean, or even a love story made famous by James Cameron. He sees a living laboratory.

"I deal with the Titanic in a different way than most people. I look upon the Titanic as a living laboratory, not as a memorial like most people," said Cullimore, a microbiologist, who is a retired professor from the University of Regina and founder and president of Droycon Bioconcepts Inc., a Regina-based company.

With most people around the world remembering the Titanic this weekend for the 100-year anniversary of the ship's sinking, Cullimore wants everyone to understand that the ship is, in fact, alive.

"It is very alive. What mother nature is doing is taking back what is hers in the first place, because the Titanic was made from steel that came from pig iron," said Cullimore. "The cycle of returning it to nature is through rusticles."

Rusticles, which Cullimore describes as "rusty living concrete," are what he has been studying since 1991.

He took his first expedition to the ship in 1996 and since then he has completed six expeditions, including three dives to the Titanic.

Cullimore is the only scientist in the world who is legally allowed to take rusticles from the ship.

He said it's a nice honour but it means nothing, because there is no research money in rusticles. Cullimore uses the profits from his company, which sells water-testing kits, to be able to fund his Titanic research.

Although Cullimore looks at the ship in a scientific way, the cultural impact of the ship itself is not lost him.

"The Titanic was the end of the gilded era. That was when you had an upper class that had more money than they knew what do with, and the steerage who actually made the ship, and a small second class," said Cullimore.

A sketch drawn by Dr. Roy Cullimore of the Titanic as it looked in 1996, the year of his first expedition.

$16M made from land sales, licensing

The sale of Crown petroleum and natural-gas rights made the provincial government $16.4 million in April.

Year-to-date revenue from land sales is just over $45 million. The April sale was the second in 2012, and included 173 lease parcels and one petroleum and natural-gas exploration licence.

"Our land-sale revenues have been fairly consistent over the past five sales, averaging $20 million a sale," said Bill Boyd, Saskatchewan's minister of natural resources, in a release.

"This sale continues a trend we've seen of companies concentrating on working their considerable existing dispositions and adding to their land inventories in the recent sales."

The April sale offered fewer hectares, but the government said it provides additional exploration options for Saskatchewan's oil and gas industries.

In 2011, Saskatchewan experienced its second-best year for both oil production and oil-well drilling. The province issued 50,000 oil-well licences last year, and expects to issue more than that in 2012.

The most bids in the April sale were in the Weyburn-Estevan area, which brought in $11.5 million in revenue.

Lloydminster came in at a distant second, bringing in $2.2 million.

The next Crown land sale will be held on June 4, and oilsands exploratory permits will be included.

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Highest price

- $1.6 million was the highest price paid for a parcel of land in the April sale.
- Federated Co-operatives Ltd. bought the parcel northeast of Carlyle.

Multicultural Canada

Nepalese community to ring in the new year

The Nepali Society of Southern Saskatchewan (NepSoSS) will be hosting a celebration to ring in the year 2069 on Saturday.

The new year's event will include Nepalese food, dancing and door prizes, and some of the funds raised will be donated to the Regina Food Bank.

Nepali women celebrate the new year in traditional dress. JYOTI SHARMA/CONTRIBUTED

The rest of the money raised will go towards NepSoSS, an organization that supports the Nepali community in southern Saskatchewan.

The group is only a year old and was created with three mandates in mind, says its president Damodar Pokhrel.

"We wanted to be a part of the Canadian multicultural family. We wanted to impart our heritage to our children, and we wanted to be part of the local community here in Saskatchewan."

The NepSoSS now has 100 members, and offers assistance in areas such as housing and language skills.

"We cover every aspect of their arrival," says Pokhrel, an engineer and Regina resident.

The event starts at 5:30 p.m., and will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion. Tickets are $25.

CARRIE-MAY SIGGINS/METRO

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On the web

The high-five

Now you have one less gesture you can trust, lest you get suckered into somebody's Internet prank video. Watch at metronews.ca.

Double Dutch dog

You'd think having four legs would trip him up, but Geronimo — a.k.a. the Double Dutch Dog — somehow manages to hop, skip and jump through some tough jump-rope activity. Watch at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

Apple releases security update to combat FlashFake virus that hit 600,000 Mac users. But some critics say it's too little, too late. Scan the code for the story.

The view from the bleachers is about to get a whole lot better

A surveyor works at Mosaic Stadium, home of our beloved Saskatchewan Roughriders. The first stage of a $14-million renovation has been completed. Next up is a new video board and the addition of 6,800 theatre-style seats and corporate boxes in the end zones. When the work wraps up, seating capacity will be about 50,000, in time for the Grey Cup game here in 2013. ARTHUR D. WARD JR./FOR METRO

Province backs Métis housing

Yorkton. Four units planned for rental-housing project

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The province is committing just under $1 million to build four housing units for Métis in Yorkton.

The project, undertaken by the Provincial Métis Housing Corporation (PMHC), will cost roughly $1.3 million. The provincial government, through the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, will contribute about $900,000.

"This project is aligned with a number of strategic priorities that were outlined in the Provincial Housing Strategy — the need to increase housing supply, to improve housing affordability, and to support individuals and families in greatest housing need," June Draude, the minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, said in a release. "We are pleased to work with PMHC to achieve these goals and to maintain the Saskatchewan advantage so that everyone benefits from our province's growth and strong economy."

PMHC will shoulder the remainder of the bill through mortgage financing.

The two semi-detached two-storey buildings will house four units, each one with five bedrooms and 1,905 square feet of living space. The housing corporation is targeting working parents with four or more children. The homes, at 155 and 159 Ontario Ave., are near schools, shopping and amenities.

"Provincial Métis Housing Corporation and the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan are very pleased to offer Métis families the opportunity to live in safe, comfortable and affordable housing," PMHC general manager Greg MacLeod said in a release.

Community effort

- The City of Yorkton also provided tax incentives for construction of the homes.

Boundary Dam. Stakes are high for success of carbon-capture project

In the year since its launch, the Boundary Dam Integrated Carbon Capture and Storage Demonstration Project has encountered a number of challenges, as well as a few successes.

The project, the first of its kind in the world, is a $1.2-billion partnership between SaskPower, the federal and provincial governments, and the private sector. It will see an aging coal plant in Estevan refurbished with carbon-capturing technology and an underground unit that will store up to 90 per cent of the carbon dioxide emitted by the plant.

Much depends on the success of the Boundary Dam project, says Mike Monea, president of carbon-capture and storage initiatives for SaskPower. He believes the project is of the utmost importance for a province facing a crossroads in energy production.

Currently, lignite coal provides almost 60 per cent of the province's electricity. It's considered the dirtiest of the fossil fuels, emitting the most carbon dioxide. Many in the energy sector expect stringent regulations surrounding the use of coal to start being implemented soon.

The Boundary Dam carbon-capturing project is the first of its kind in the world. CONTRIBUTED/SASKPOWER

"So if the regulations come out," Monea said, "we want to make sure that coal has low emissions."

Clean coal is an attractive option for the province. Saskatchewan has about 300 years' worth of coal supply, and the markets for coal are stable.

"Can we clean up coal?" Monea asked. "If ... we can't, then we have to get out of coal. And if we do that, there's going to be many jobs lost and it's going to be a reshifting of how SaskPower generates power, through natural gas."

The project has faced a few challenges since ground was struck on May 2, 2011. One involved a turbine that was to be built in Japan. "We were given an announcement from Hitachi in Tokyo that due to the earthquake, it may affect the delivery time of our turbine" by as much as two years, Monea said.

"Luckily, the efficiency of the Japanese system and Hitachi worked around the problems that the earthquake caused," Monea said, and the project received the equipment after only a slight delay.

CARRIE-MAY SIGGINS/METRO

Faking it — in a good way. Hip-hop show hits the Exchange on Saturday

First, the band's rental car got stuck on a mountain near Kimberly, which made them miss a show.

"Mud and ice. It was a semi-scary situation, but we are going strong and really looking forward to hitting the Prairies," said hip-hop artist and label founder Ceschi Ramos.

Welcome to April in Canada. Ramos and other artists on his record label, Fake Four, are on a North American tour. They play the Exchange on Saturday.

Ramos started Fake Four with his brother in 2008. In just four years, the label has released more than 30 albums by hip-hop artists such as Sole, Bleubird and Ramos himself.

"Fake Four was started as an outlet for my brother and I to release music. Our band Toca broke up due to a pretty sh—y record-label situation, which led to personal conflicts, etc. We just really wanted to start an artist-friendly label that could be an outlet for indie hip hop (in a dying market), as well as any other kind of music we were interested in," Ramos said.

Ceschi Ramos, left, performs on Saturday at the Exchange along with Sole, Bleubird, Factor and Kay the Aquanaut. CONTRIBUTED/FAKEFOURINC.COM

Strength in numbers

"Touring together has been a stronger experience. The shows have generally been better than our solo ventures as far as turnout. Plus, we just felt that this would be a really strong and exciting lineup."

Ceschi Ramos, on the North American tour of Fake Four artists

What makes the tour interesting is that several artists from the label are touring together as opposed to just one or two touring separately, which Ramos feels allows for a better live experience.

"All of us bring different-style performances to the night, but we're also a really good team together," he said.

PAUL BOGDAN/FOR METRO

Crown to appeal Graham James' 2-year sentence

Sex-abuse charges. Victims say sentence must send message to other perpetrators

Graham James arrives at court in Winnipeg in March. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Victims of Graham James say Manitoba's Justice Department is doing the "right thing" by appealing the two-year sentence handed to the former hockey coach who sexually abused two of his teenage players hundreds of times.

James was sentenced last month for sexually assaulting former NHL star Theo Fleury and his cousin, Todd Holt, when they played for him in the Western Hockey League in the 1980s and '90s. The sentence, handed down by Winnipeg Judge Catherine Carlson, prompted widespread outrage from both James' victims and the public.

Under the sentence, James could apply for parole and be released by the end of the year.

Holt said he had mixed emotions because he thought the James case was closed. But he said, overall, he's happy the sentence is being appealed.

"I think this is a decision made by all of us, every person out there who thought that the two-year sentence was awful," said Holt in an interview. "It was an embarrassment. It was a travesty. If people are trying to correct that, it would be great."

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Remembering the Titanic in Halifax

Deborah Franklin of Midland, Texas, one of 440 passengers on the cruise ship Azamara Journey, walks through Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Halifax. The cruise ship docked in Halifax Thursday as part of its voyage to the ocean grave of the ill-fated Titanic, to mark the 100th anniversary of the ship's sinking, on April 15, 1912. The cemetery is where 121 victims of the Titanic disaster are buried, many in unmarked graves. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO IN HALIFAX

North Korea. Rocket launch a failure, say South Korea, U.S.

Defying international concerns, North Korea fired a long-range rocket early Friday, but it appears to have fallen into the sea, splintering moments after takeoff, South Korean and U.S. officials said.

The liftoff took place from the west-coast launch pad in the hamlet of Tongchang-ri, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff in Seoul said, citing South Korean and U.S. intelligence.

The two countries as well as many others had warned against the launch, calling it a provocation and a cover to test missile technology. North Korea had insisted it would not back down, and said the rocket would only carry a satellite, touting it as a major technological achievement to mark the 100th birth anniversary of the country's founder, Kim Il-sung, on Sunday.

Still, if the U.S. report of a failure, backed by Japan and South Korea, is true, it would be a major embarrassment for Pyongyang, which has invited dozens of international journalists to observe the rocket launch and other celebrations.

In Pyongyang, there was no word about a launch.

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In Mexican jail. Government no help, says woman's family

Nearly five months after she was placed behind bars in Mexico, the family of Cynthia Vanier says it's hard to stay positive when Canada has done so little to help one of its own citizens.

Vanier, who is from Mount Forest, Ont., is charged in Mexico for allegedly trying to smuggle late Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi's son into the country. She was arrested in November and charged in February.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird defended the Canadian government's response to the Vanier case during an appearance in Washington on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

1,300 jobs

Cuts a threat to security, says union

The Conservatives' tough-on-crime agenda is weakened by federal budget cuts, the union representing border guards said Thursday.

Union officials say chopping $143 million from the Canada Border Services Agency budget over the years will hamper its ability to catch child pornography, drugs and terrorists at the border. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edmonton

Man in hospital after police Taser incident

Edmonton police say a man they had in custody is in hospital after officers zapped him with a Taser electronic stun gun.

Police did not release the extent of the man's injuries, but media reports say the man is in a coma on life support and at one point stopped breathing with no detectable heartbeat. Police say the man was zapped with a Taser Wednesday during a struggle with officers THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cash crunch. Royal Bank opting to raise some fees

As debt-heavy Canadians become more cautious about borrowing, the banks are looking to higher fees to make up the shortfall.

Royal Bank, Canada's largest bank, is the latest to announce it is raising a number of fees, including the rate it charges for credit-card cash advances.

The new fees, which affect everything from personal banking to business accounts, become effective June 1, RBC said in a brochure mailed to clients.

The move reflects the increased costs of doing business, the bank said.

RBC said its clients can reduce their banking fees by using online banking and ATMs and also by picking the service package that best suits their needs. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

New fees

- RBC's Signature No Limit Banking account fees will rise to $14.95 a month from $13.95.
- Interest rates on credit-card cash advances will rise to 21.99 per cent from 19.99 per cent.
- Seniors will pay a higher annual fee to carry certain kinds of RBC Visa rewards cards. For example, the annual fee for the RBC Rewards Visa Preferred card will rise to $110 from $70.

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Walmart Canada to take on discount competition

Shelley Broader, president and CEO of Walmart Canada, speaks to media in Toronto on Thursday. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shopping wars. Retail giant also planning Canadian store expansion in advance of Target's arrival early next year

More products for $1 are coming to Walmart Canada as the retailer takes on dollar stores, Target and the country's biggest grocers in a strategy to win a larger share of the domestic retail market.

Executives from the company met with analysts and the media in Toronto on Thursday to discuss its answer to the entry of U.S. rival Target and an expansion by Canadian dollar-store operator Dollarama.

One-stop shop

"The idea of getting most of your needs met in one spot becomes incredibly important."
Walmart Canada president Shelley Broader

The plan includes lowering the prices of more items to about a loonie, said Shelley Broader, the retail giant's Canadian president and CEO.

"That's in direct reaction to what our customers need and want, but it happens to be a nice method of competing against the dollar stores," she said.

Walmart's supercentres aim to do exactly that, offering customers deals on everything from dish towels to dry-cleaning services. The price reductions are part of a strategy of "cementing ourselves in the minds and hearts of Canadians as one-stop shopping," said Broader.

Solidifying that stance is particularly crucial right now because so many other retailers are fighting for the same consumer market.

Dollarama has been encroaching on the discount retailer's low-priced territory in recent months, expanding its products beyond small items worth a loonie. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Hey, kids! Gather around your infotainment-dispensing device, because it's time for the ever-popular Metro List …

1 **Life after Hogwarts:** Now that she's safely rescued Harry Potter from Lord Voldemort's clutches and earned a billion dollars in the process, former single-mum-on-welfare J.K. Rowling has announced her next novel, called The Casual Vacancy, will be targeted at adults. It's about an election that tears a deceptively peaceful village apart. Kind of like the Triwizard Tournament after the magic has gone.

2 **iDialysis?:** A teenager in China sells one of his kidneys to an unscrupulous organ broker for the equivalent of $3,400 so he can buy an iPad 2. His parents don't even know about it until his mother asks him where he got the iPad and he has to 'fess up. Now he's suffering from complications and the unscrupulous brokers are long gone. He should have held out for an iPad 3, at least.

3 **Where's the Gipper when we need him?:** Rick Santorum finally gave up on his presidential hopes this week, leaving Mitt Romney an open path for the nomination. So after the GOP has desperately tried to nominate anybody but Mitt for the better part of a decade, the next Republican nominee for president of the United States will be: Mitt. Deja voodoo.

4 **NHL playoffs begin:** The L.A. Kings defeat Vancouver in Game 1 and then someone in the Kings organization sends a smoking tweet to the rest of Canada: "You're welcome." Where's the love? I thought we were all Canucks?

5 **Ding-dong:** The gun registry is dead. Yee-haw! We'll be able to buy a weapon of mass destruction without being included in a federal database. Now if we can just get Ottawa to ban the income-tax database, we're talkin' real freedom.

6 **Speaking of Vancouver:** The Real Housewives of Vancouver: 1.2-million people watched the opening episode. Well, no wonder: One of the "housewives" washes her face in whale sperm and diamond dust. Who wouldn't want to watch that?

7 **More evidence the end is near:** Britannica stops publishing the print edition, putting the five remaining door-to-door encyclopedia salesman on Earth out of work. How do I know that? I looked it up on Wikipedia, a usually reliable source.

8 **Silver surfers:** The Beach Boys celebrate their 50th anniversary by singing Surfer Girl at the home opener at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday. Help Me Rhonda, I've fallen and I can't get up …

The Beach Boys spread Good Vibrations on opening day at Dodger Stadium, where the Los Angeles Dodgers played the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday in Los Angeles. The Beach Boys are celebrating their 50th anniversary.
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Real-life 'Spider-Man'

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Climb

Frenchman scales buildings without rope or harness

Alain Robert, who has been dubbed the "French Spider-Man," climbs 300 metres up the Torch hotel in Doha, Qatar, on Thursday. Robert, who has been scaling tall buildings since the age of seven, took 75 minutes to complete his first climb in Qatar. The hotel was built for the 2006 Asian Games in the shape of an Olympic torch.
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A kid again

"I feel like a child and I finally want to open my present: I want to climb the Torch."

Alain Robert

Alain Robert
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@geolobree: Ugh, when is it NOT going to be windy out here on the Prairies? #YQR @weathernetwork

@CraigLederhouse: New street food vendors set to open up shop on the sidewalks of #YQR. Most will sell burgers. Sigh. #cosmopolitancusineplease

@jasondfedorchuk: Generalization time: Is it everyone in #YQR that can't drive, or just the ones in pickup trucks? Almost witnessed catastrophe merging on RR

@Crel: May just be me but I am not excited by the ability to eat food cooked in a truck in #YQR. Maybe I am not "hipster" enough.

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Lockout isn't winning any critical acclaim from the Reel Guys, but it'll leave you grinning. HANDOUT

Lockout a solid 'B' effort

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Cranked-up camp.
Action flick is a good time if you can look past the silly dialogue, '90s era special effects

Richard: Mark, I had a good time at Lockout even though I'll be the first to admit it isn't a very good movie. The special effects look like rejects from 1997, the tough-guy dialogue sounds like Bruce Willis castoffs and it's not nearly as violent as I would have expected it to be, but I sat there with a grin on my face. How is this possible? Perhaps it reminded me of those cheeseball direct-to-DVD Dolph Lundgren movies I used to watch when I rented everything at the video store.

Mark: The movie has one great thing going for it: the ace wisecracks delivered by Guy Pearce with impeccable sang-froid. The only problem is that he's so funny it undercuts any of the supposed action sequences. And did you notice the similarities to John Carpenter's Escape From New York? When Maggie Grace cuts her hair and dyes it black she even looked like Adrienne Barbeau!

RC: That is, I think, what I loved about the movie. It seems like a time capsule from another time. It has its flaws — like being set in 2079 and yet making contemporary references like Prince, John Wayne and global warming — but the old school-ness of it is appealing. It's not a remake, or a reboot but it feels familiar nonetheless.

MB: I thought it was wonderfully lazy filmmaking that in the future the iPhone was exactly the same, as were the guns and clothing. It's a B movie to be sure. But it has its pleasures. I enjoyed the over-the-top performance of no-name actor Joseph Gilgun as an unhinged convict. It's the part Giovanni Ribisi was born to play, if the movie had a budget.

RC: Exactly! I thought he was an excellent bad guy except I felt like I needed a translator to explain his HEAVY brogue to me. I certainly caught the gist of what he was saying but often the actual words were lost on me. Perhaps mumbled, accented dialogue is the new cool thing. Apparently Bane in The Dark Knight Rises is impossible to understand as well, but I like a bit more clarity from my bad guys.

MB: Richard, maybe incomprehensibility is the new scary. All those werewolves and zombies have set the bar pretty high for inarticulate rage. After all, you can't reason with someone you can't understand.

Synopsis

Guy Pearce is Snow, a highly skilled mercenary wrongly accused of espionage. To earn his freedom he agrees to rescue the president's daughter, Emilie Warnock (Maggie Grace), who is being held captive by rioting inmates at an outer space maximum-security prison. That's right, the prison is in OUTER SPACE!

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

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Scene in brief

J.K. Rowling set to release book for adults

She may not be able to match the phenomenal success of the Harry Potter series, but J.K. Rowling has high hopes for The Casual Vacancy, her first novel for adults. The title was announced Thursday by Little, Brown & Co. along with a brief plot synopsis for the book. The publisher said it will be available worldwide on Sept. 27. This will mark Rowling's first post-Potter effort. The new book, aimed at a grown-up audience, will be set in a seemingly idyllic English town called Pagford.

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On the web

Acclaimed writer William Boyd seeks to return to 'classic Bond' for next 007 novel

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Horror

Cabin in the Woods

Director. Drew Goddard

Stars. Richard Jenkins, Chris Hemsworth

Cabin in the Woods probably isn't the movie you think it is. The audacious high-concept thriller marks the directorial debut of Cloverfield writer Drew Goddard who takes the horror stereotype and brilliantly flips it. Though the premise of co-eds heading out to the woods and inadvertently uncovering zombies seems familiar, it's only a ploy. To reveal more would spoil the surprise. Instead, just enjoy the madness of this masterpiece.

STEVE GOW

Comedy

The Three Stooges

Directors. Bobby Farrelly, Peter Farrelly

Stars. Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes

If there's one film with a built-in audience, it's The Three Stooges. They're so cherished by the Farrelly Brothers, the filmmaking siblings crafted a straight-up reimagining of the legendary comic trio. While the performances are bang-on, the three-episode arc and story is so slight, it can hardly be considered a plot. Still, if three knuckleheads poking each other in the eyes to cartoonish sound-effects cracks you up, this is cinematic gold.

STEVE GOW

Cabaret. Stars celebrate the restoration of a beloved cinema classic

It took a stray bit of dirt to scratch the perfection of Cabaret, and painstaking effort to return it to cinematic glory.

The restored Cabaret, minus damage that had prevented a high-definition version, earned the opening spot at the four-day TCM Classic Film Festival in Hollywood. Stars Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey were scheduled to attend Thursday's ceremony marking the musical's 40th anniversary. Minnelli, whose turn as cabaret singer Sally Bowles captured a best actress Academy Award and cemented her young stardom, said making Cabaret was a joyful "secret," filmed in Munich and far away from meddling Los Angeles studio bosses.

Director Bob Fosse "got away with murder. We all did," Minnelli said in a recent phone call from New York. She's on a concert tour, Confessions, based on her album of the same title. "We'd take chances, and the studio would send notes like, 'Too cloudy. It will break up on drive-in (screens),'" she recalled. "Fosse would read that out loud, tear it up and throw it over his shoulder — in front of the whole cast and crew."

Liza Minnelli won a best actress Academy Award for Cabaret. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Set in 1930s Berlin, with German life darkening under the Nazi Party's rise, the film was based on the 1966 Broadway musical adapted from Christopher Isherwood's short novels. Michael York starred as Sally's boyfriend and Helmut Griem played the wealthy lover shared by both in a then-rare movie depiction of bisexuality. Fosse's distinctive, archly suggestive choreography defined the film's candour and cynicism.

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Quoted

"We're not trying to be cagey... We're just trying to protect the experience because so much of Cabin is about the experience that happens when you're in the audience with all of these people feeling the screams and the cheers and the laughs and feeling the ride."

Writer-director Drew Goddard on not giving away too much about his new film, Cabin in the Woods.

Chimpanzee follows the tale of little Oscar as he learns to survive without his mother. HANDOUT

Chimpan-see, chimpan-do

Chimpanzee. Jane Goodall hopes new film will spark children's interest in animals and nature

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Being in the presence of Jane Goodall, it's easy to become inspired to embark on some kind of save-the-world project.

After all, Goodall — a woman who set out to study animals in Africa in 1960, when she was just 26 years old — has turned a childhood obsession with animals into a world-renowned career studying chimpanzees, and a global conservation institute bearing her name.

"When I was a little girl of 10 … I fell in love with Tarzan and was furiously jealous when he married that other Jane," she jokes while in Toronto, helping Disney promote its film Chimpanzee, which opens next Friday. Chimpanzee follows the true story of an orphaned chimp named Oscar.

While Goodall was not directly involved with the production of the film, she knew the crew. "I think the amazing thing about this film is that we know Disney, we know Bambi, and this film itself ... might have been scripted by somebody doing a chimpanzee Bambi."

But the storyline was anything but scripted. In fact, the initial plan was to follow the life of a chimp — who the crew named Oscar — and observe him develop in his community. When Oscar's mother suddenly died, the crew panicked. "They thought the whole film was destroyed … [that they had] wasted six months filming a chimp who's [all but] dead," said Goodall.

Lucky for Oscar (and the film crew), the top-ranking male in the group of chimps was a bit of a softie under his gruff exterior and took the young chimp under his care. "I cannot believe how this all unravelled" says Goodall.

Today, between being a UN messenger of peace and educating the world about the plight of chimpanzees, Goodall, 78, spends 300 days of the year on the road, raising awareness about conservation issues.

Goodall has also helped develop a program called Roots & Shoots that now has thousands of young members in over 130 countries. Through this program, young people are encouraged to take on grassroots conservation projects. "Children are getting more and more divorced from nature," says Goodall. "How can you protect something if you don't understand?"

Goodall says that films like Chimpanzee are a first step in educating children about nature.

"Films like this help kids understand that there are creatures out there who are so like us and hopefully children will come away thinking about that and thinking about little Oscar as though he's a cousin."

Anthropomorphism

Human-like?

Anthropomorphism is giving human characteristics to animals, something that Goodall has been criticized for in her chimpanzee study. "What really peeved me was that scientists were ready to take a chimpanzee because biologically they're so like us, sharing 99 per cent of our DNA and … subject them to all kinds of nasty medical procedures ...," she says.

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Welcome Guns N' Roses back to jungle?

International music.
Classic rock band set to be inducted into Hall of Fame as lead member pans the invite entirely

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Guns N' Roses will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday. NOUSHA SALIMI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Guns N' Roses is known for its inter-band civil wars as much as the classic music its members made together.

It has counted as many as 21 people as official players through the 27-year history of the group, but many rock fans are penning open letters across the web for a reunion of the band whose members were once so well known as individuals that they had their own mass-produced pinball machine.

They are also well known for their cynical approach to press — so when Metro caught up with keyboardist Dizzy Reed, who joined the band in the early '90s, shortly before the Use Your Illusion albums, he played it predictably close to the vest when asked about the upcoming proceedings.

So what do you know about the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? Um, it's in Cleveland.

Do you know what's going to happen with the induction into the Hall? There are rumours there will be a reunion of the original lineup.
I haven't gotten any details. I spoke with the people of that institution. They gave me a call and told me to mark it on the calendar, to be there. As far as the details of what's going to happen, I haven't received any sort of itinerary or schedule. It's something I'm just trying not to think about until it gets closer. It's not that I don't appreciate it. It's a great thing, and it's great for all the people who supported the band over the years.

I understand that you're still friends with everybody who has been in the band through the years, is that right?
Friendly, I'd say. I haven't talked to a couple of the guys at all since they left. But Duff [McKagan, original bassist] got up and jammed with us in Seattle and Vancouver last year.

And you've been immortalized, by making it onto the Guns N' Roses pinball machine as well ...
Yes I did. I'm on the pinball machine, and I can't remember what it was that triggers it, but you can get the Dizzy ball, and it starts going crazy and you can score a whole bunch of points.

I think it was patterned after me after too many vodkas or something.

No awards please

Thanks but no thanks

- **Letter.** In a 1,000-plus word open letter to the Los Angeles Times, Guns N' Roses singer Axl Rose has said he will not be attending Saturday's event, nor does he even want to be inducted. Visit metronews.ca/scene to read the letter. You can also read an excerpt from the letter on the Dish page.

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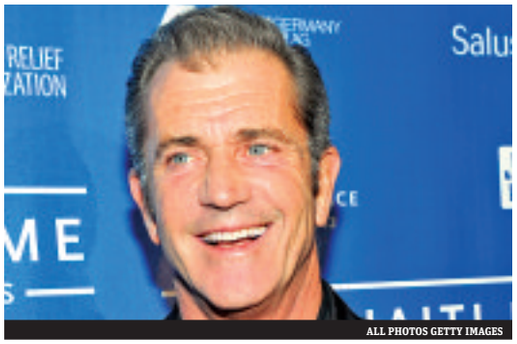

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Did Gibson put a hit out on ex-girlfriend?

Mel Gibson still has a lot of anger toward ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva — and has threatened to have her killed, according to a nine-page letter from screenwriter Joe Eszterhas to Gibson that was leaked to the Wrap.

"'I want that c---- gone!' you screamed," Eszterhas recounts in the letter.

"'I'm going to get rid of her. No one will ever know! I'm not going to live this way the rest of my life! She's poisoning (my daughter) against me! She is evil! They worship the devil where she came from. She's going to disappear! Gone!'" Eszterhas also contends in the letter that the project they were collaborating on, The Maccabees, was scrapped because of Gibson's anti-Semitism.

"I've come to the conclusion that the reason you won't make The Maccabees is the ugliest possible one. You hate Jews," he writes. Gibson has responded with his own letter to Eszterhas, leaked to Deadline: "I will acknowledge like most creative people I am passionate and intense," Gibson writes, but counters that "the decision not to proceed with you was based on the quality of your script, not on any other factor."

Marc Anthony

Anthony files for divorce

After separating from wife Jennifer Lopez last July, Marc Anthony has finally made it official by filing for divorce, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to Hollyscoop.

Anthony is reportedly seeking joint legal and physical custody of their four-year-old twins, Max and Emma, and Anthony does not want to provide Lopez with any spousal support. The filing reportedly mandates that both parties pay their own legal fees as well.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Not quite a bed of Roses

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Following speculation that there would be a reunion of the original lineup of Guns N' Roses at the band's induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Saturday, Axl Rose fired off an open letter to the Los Angeles Times, saying in no uncertain terms that not only was a reunion out of the question, but he doesn't even want to be inducted.

"I respectfully decline my induction as a member of Guns N' Roses to the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame," he wrote in the 1,000-plus word letter. He then went on to "strongly request" that he not be inducted in absentia.

"Please know that no one is authorized nor may anyone be permitted to accept any induction for me or speak on my behalf."

OK, that certainly sounds like he's taking his ball and going home, doesn't it?

"No one's taking the ball and going home. Don't get it twisted," he wrote.

Oops, I guess we jumped the Gun there.

Rose's letter goes on to rant about the greed of the music industry, the irresponsibility of the media (hey, we retracted our ball-and-going-home allegation) and sincerely thanks the Hall of Fame and fans.

What it boils down to, "This decision is personal," he said,

It's only hard to begrudge Rose's decision because that original lineup not only sounded great, but there really hasn't been a cooler-looking group of dudes playing hard rock since the original lineup.

OK, maybe Velvet Revolver looked as cool, because Slash played in that band too, but they had no Paradise City.

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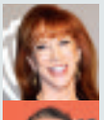

@kathygriffin
good God It's great that these celebs r so committed to doing DWTS, but going to the hospital? WTF? How bout just a nice hokey pokey, people?

@ActuallyNPH
I adore Amy Sedaris. Just watched her as the Tooth Fairy on Yo Gabba Gabba. She's maybe the coolest chick around. That's all.

@russellcrowe
200 m in the pool, not much, between singing lessons, the boys and the rain it was all I could do

@DannyDeVito
Quick showers shut lights off when you leave filter your tap water plastic bottles yuck Good morning healthy planet! Party Fri & Sat NODUIS!

Britney Spears

Spears on X-Factor: Report

Britney Spears is reportedly close to a deal to join the U.S. version of The X Factor as a judge, according to Entertainment Weekly.

Though the singer is said to have passed on a previous $10 million offer, negotiations have reportedly brought the price up to $15 million.

Spears would join the televised singing competition in the fall, settling in next to fellow judges L.A. Reid and Simon Cowell, who is also an executive producer.

A mother's love

Salma Hayek admits she was considering an end to her acting career after the birth of her daughter.

"At the time, I was thinking, I can do another movie that may or may not work, or I can be with my child, nourish her, and not miss a moment of this precious time," Hayek tells Marie Claire.

"And if my career is going to end in two years, what's the difference, anyway?"

This recipe makes one loaf, about 16 slices. ISTOCK

Go b-a-n-a-n-a-s over this vanilla-flavoured loaf

Banana Loaf. The hint of vanilla will keep you coming back for more

DINNER EXPRESS
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Banana loaf is perfect for an afternoon snack or part of your morning breakfast.

Warm it in the microwave for a fresh out of the oven taste then use it the next day for a very tasty french toast!

1. In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Then set these ingredients aside.

2. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in te eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in the vanilla. Stir in the mashed bananas and the sour cream.

3. Add tehe flour mixture to the banana mixture and stir to moisten everything. Add walnuts if using and stir to combine.

4. Scrape the batter into a 8 x 4 inch (1.5 L) loaf pan and bake it in a 350 F (180 C) oven for about 1 hour or until a tester inserted into the centre of the loaf comes out clean.

5. Let cool in pan on rack. Remove from pan and let cool completely on rack.

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Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 2 very ripe bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) sour cream
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) toasted chopped walnuts

Liquid Assets

Hitting hot spots in the wine world

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Even though I've been to amazing places around the wine world, I'm still surprised at the number of obvious hot spots I've never seen in real life.

While travelling in Northern Italy this week, I found myself in Piedmont — home of high fashion, truffles and wines made with the nebbiolo grape. Sadly, nebbiolo rarely comes cheap with its two most famous offspring — the vino from Barolo and Barbaresco — commanding prices that start somewhere around $40 a bottle.

That isn't to say you can't drink Piedmont on a budget. Though growing in nebbiolo's shadow, barbera is the third most cultivated grape in Italy. Barbera typically produces fruit-driven wines with vineyards in the Piedmontese sub-regions of Asti and Alba, its preferred geography.

Though Asti is the same place the famous sweet sparkling wine comes from, Bersano's 2009 Costalunga Barbera d'Asti ($11.95 - $14.99) is a full-bodied, yet seductive red that, while nowhere near the weight of a Barolo, still commands a dark fruited presence in the glass. I love this style of wine with earthier pasta sauces. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

3 LIFE

Superfood

Bananas to stay strong

Bananas are a great source of energy and their potassium content helps to maintain regular blood pressure and bone strength.

They also contain the amino acid tryptophan, essential in helping the body produce serotonin.

Known as the brain's very own sedative, serotonin has a calming effect on the brain and consequently helps to regulate mood.

ROMINA MCGUINESS/ METRO WORLD NEWS

On the web

Home apple growers consider going organic

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CLUE TO WIN: Sleeves
Listen to 94.5 Jack FM at 7:40am to play $1000 Minute. Answer 10 questions correctly in 60 seconds and win $1000. This clue will be an answer for one of the questions in tomorrow's game.

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SPORTS

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"We don't have the personnel to get back at Weber so we might as well get on with that."

Detroit coach Mike Babcock, who says he has worked out any ill feelings over Nashville defenceman Shea Weber being fined for slamming Henrik Zetterberg's head into the glass at the end of Game 1. A hard-fought series was expected between these Central Division teams separated by only two points over the 82-game regular season, and the Predators stoked the rivalry Wednesday with a 3-2 win marked by 17 combined penalties between the NHL's least-penalized teams.

""We're not taking penalties tomorrow."

Mike Babcock

On the web

Kurt Angle, who won wrestling gold in Atlanta in 1996 before becoming famous in WWE, was forced to end his improbable attempt to make the U.S. team for the London Olympics due to a string of injuries. Scan the code for the story.

Ottawa Senators goalie Craig Anderson and Kyle Turris, left, react after the Rangers' Marian Gaborik scored a goal in Game 1 Thursday in New York. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rangers dispatch Senators in Game 1

NHL. Top-seed New York shakes off 1-2-1 regular-season record against Ottawa for win

Marian Gaborik and Brian Boyle scored minutes apart in the second period to break open a tight game, and the top-seeded New York Rangers opened their first-round Eastern Conference series with a 4-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Thursday night.

The Rangers, the No. 1 seed in the East for the first time since they won the Stanley Cup in 1994, shook off their 1-2-1 regular-season mark against the Senators and easily dispatched them in Game 1.

Ryan Callahan scored in the first period, Gaborik and Boyle pushed the lead to 3-0, and Brad Richards added a goal in the third for the Rangers. New York will host the No. 8 Senators again on Saturday night before the best-of-seven series shifts to Ottawa for Games 3 and 4.

Henrik Lundqvist was sharp early, stopping Jason Spezza on a partial breakaway and then turning aside Jim O'Brien, who weaved his way through the New York defence before getting off an in-close drive that was knocked away.

Lundqvist's only blemishes came in the third period. Daniel Alfredsson wrecked his shutout bid at 10:05, and Erik Condra made it 4-2 with 2:19 left. Lundqvist finished with 30 saves.

Craig Anderson stopped 27 shots, but it wasn't enough for him to maintain his perfect mark at Madison Square Garden.

Game 1

Rangers	Senators
4	2

The Senators dominated play throughout the second period, but a couple of late lapses turned a tight game into a virtual runaway.

Ottawa kept up constant pressure in the New York end. It just didn't produce any results. The Senators hemmed in the Rangers several times and forced a handful of icing calls. It got so bad in the middle of the second that New York coach John Tortorella was forced to use his lone timeout just to give his guys a breather after back-to-back icings.

Even with three straight power plays that spanned the first and second periods, the Senators were frustrated by either Lundqvist or players in front of him who dived to block shots from ever getting through.

The Rangers spent much of the two off days before the series opener working on their anemic power play. It didn't click late in the second, while Filip Kuba served a hooking call, but New York connected 13 seconds after the defenceman left the box.

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NHL

Brent Sutter out as Flames coach

The Calgary Flames are looking for a new coach.

Brent Sutter agreed to part ways with the NHL team after three seasons, according to a release from the Flames on Thursday.

The decision came after a meeting between Sutter and general manager Jay Feaster. Sutter's contract was due to expire at the end of June.

The Flames narrowly missed the playoffs in all three seasons under Sutter, compiling a 118-90-38 record overall.

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Brent Sutter RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

Kings apologize, Canucks shrug off snarky tweet

The Los Angeles Kings say they're sorry, but the Vancouver Canucks contend they could not care less about a controversial tweet.

One day after opening a series against Vancouver with a 4-2 win, the NHL team found itself backtracking from a playful jab made on Twitter. In the wake of the victory, the team's official account posted a message saying: "To everyone in Canada outside of B.C., you're welcome."

That didn't sit well with senior members of the organization, especially after all of the attention it generated.

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NHL not happy with missed offside call

Danny Briere scores past Marc-Andre Fleury in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals Wednesday in Pittsburgh. JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

Colin Campbell feels the pain of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The NHL's senior executive vice-president of hockey operations acknowledged Thursday that linesman Tony Sericolo erred in not whistling the play dead prior to Danny Briere's first goal in the opening game of the Penguins-Flyers series.

"There's no other way to explain it but a missed call," Campbell told The Canadian Press in an interview. "We're as upset as Pittsburgh, almost. It's a mistake."

Briere scored Philadelphia's first goal on Wednesday night after being sent in on a breakaway by teammate Brayden Schenn. The long pass came immediately after a neutral-zone turnover and replays showed that Briere was a couple feet offside.

The play started a big comeback for the Flyers, who erased a three-goal deficit and beat Pittsburgh 4-3 in overtime. However, the Penguins didn't use it as an excuse for their collapse.

"That's not why we lost the game," coach Dan Bylsma said after the game.

The blown call could affect how director of officiating Terry Gregson makes staffing decisions moving forward, according to Campbell.

"There's always fallout," he said.

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Veteran linesman

- Sericolo is a veteran linesman with more than 800 games of NHL experience dating back to October 1998.
- He was among 40 officials — 20 referees and 20 linesmen — selected to be part of the pool for playoff assignments.

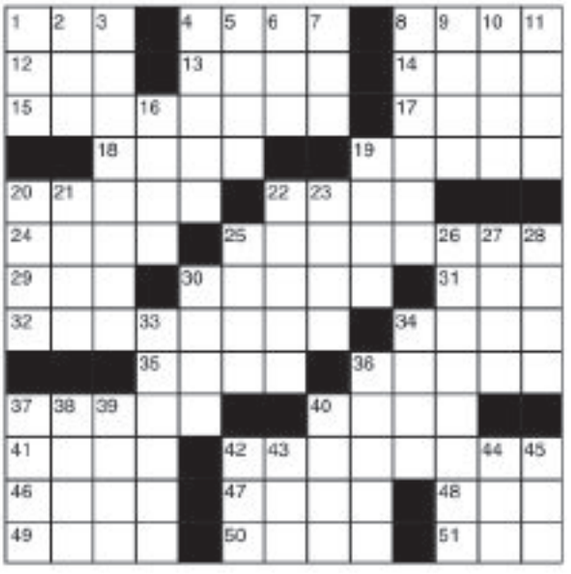
Crossword

Across

1 Ump
4 Spat
8 Walk of Fame emblem
12 Eggs
13 Lotion additive
14 Quasimodo's creator
15 Author Peter
17 Piccadilly statue
18 New Mexico art colony
19 Shabby
20 Polished
22 Bat a gnat
24 Being, to Brutus
25 TV host Peter
29 Island souvenir
30 Cobbler's supply
31 Halloween shout
32 Singer Peter
34 Machu Picchu's site
35 Normandy city
36 Attuned
37 Marshlike
40 Antitoxins
41 Bloodhound's clue
42 Late newsman Peter
46 1492 craft
47 "Zounds!"
48 Bill's partner
49 Recognized
50 Take-out phrase
51 Eternity

Down

1 Filch
2 Prior night
3 Disney classic
4 California-Nevada lake
5 Afflictions
6 Adversary
7 "SNL" alumna Tina
8 Scabbard
9 Swerve
10 Enthusiastic
11 Optimistic
16 Yogi Bear's home
19 Factor in Einstein's equation
20 "To thine own — be true"
21 Internet surfer
22 Beauty parlor
23 Small songbird
25 Speck
26 Temporary inactivity
27 Traditional tales
28 Stentorian
30 Fix, in a sense
33 Dr. Phil
34 Graceful young woman
36 Japanese fencing
37 Hit
38 Valhalla VIP
39 Vanished
40 Sweater woe
42 Lustrous black
43 Freudian concept
44 Sticky stuff
45 Heir, often



Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

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U Y J G D V R U V K D I E I V E

D S U U B U S K V E B J J V G R S K J V Z M

O S S M J E Y O O O K S U J I B B T :

"E V K J V Z M E K G T B J O S K B X B K ."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A ROBOT IS VERY ABSORBED IN VIEWING SOMETHING, MIGHT ONE SAY ITS EYES ARE RIVETED?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals T

Sudoku

	6	9		1	4	8		
	1				8			6
			2	6				
		8				9	3	
			5		9			
	7	3				6		
				9	1			
4			6				7	
		7	4	8		3	2	

How to play

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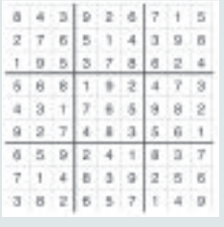
Yesterday's Sudoku



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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. It may be Friday the 13th but don't be afraid to take a few chances.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You may be short of self-belief at the moment but your confidence will soar when you realize there is little, if anything, to fear.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Use the morning to get your thoughts together and make plans, then act quickly and decisively in the after noon hours.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Question everything you're told today — not just things that are suspect but even things you have no reason to be suspicious of.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Being the nice guy you are, you tend to give people the benefit of the doubt. Today, don't risk your money on other people's promises.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Do you knock off early or get as much work done as possible? Knuckle down now, then enjoy the weekend.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Loved ones feel a little left out of things at the moment, so find out what it is they need from you and give it to them.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Some tasks can be safely ignored today and some tasks need to be dealt with straight away.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Don't come across too eager on the work front today because that will make you look desperate and put you at a disadvantage.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Try not to let minor fears become major anxieties today. Be positive, and life will be positive too.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You seem to believe a simple problem must have a complicated solution. Stand back from the situation and see it for what it really is.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. If you want to change your world for the better you have got to take action, and soon. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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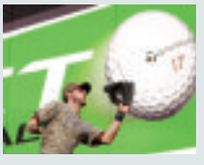

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